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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004 and amends the claims at issue in order to more clearly distinguish the invention from the cited art. A one month extension of time and fee is enclosed. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.